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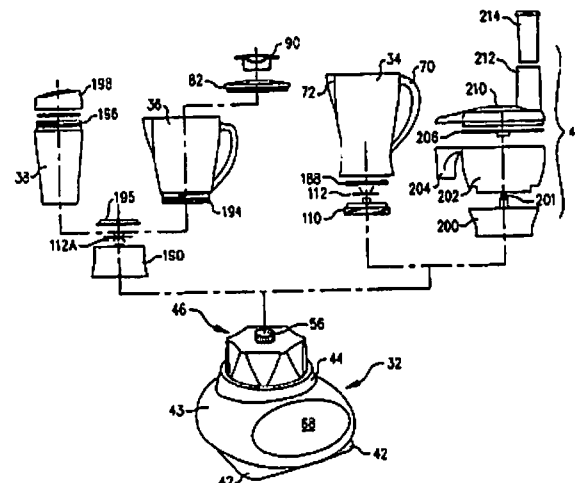
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A blender base that may be used with a food processor container, a blender container, and a single use beverage container. The blender container includes a novel blade unit having a food processor-style blade and blender type blades. The container has a first interface at its top that mates with a second interface on the blender base and which may also interface with a drinking cap such that the container may also function as a drinking container.

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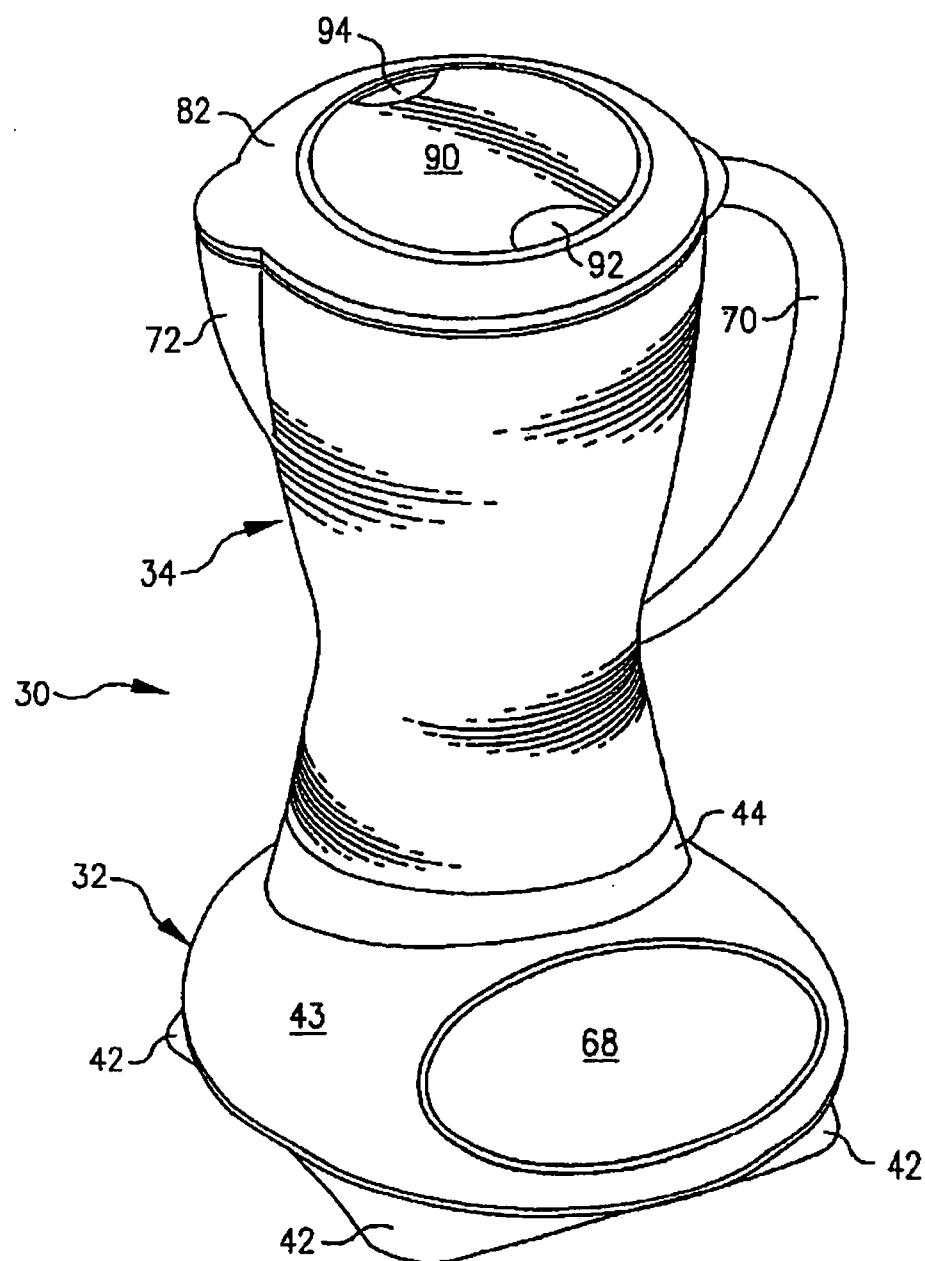
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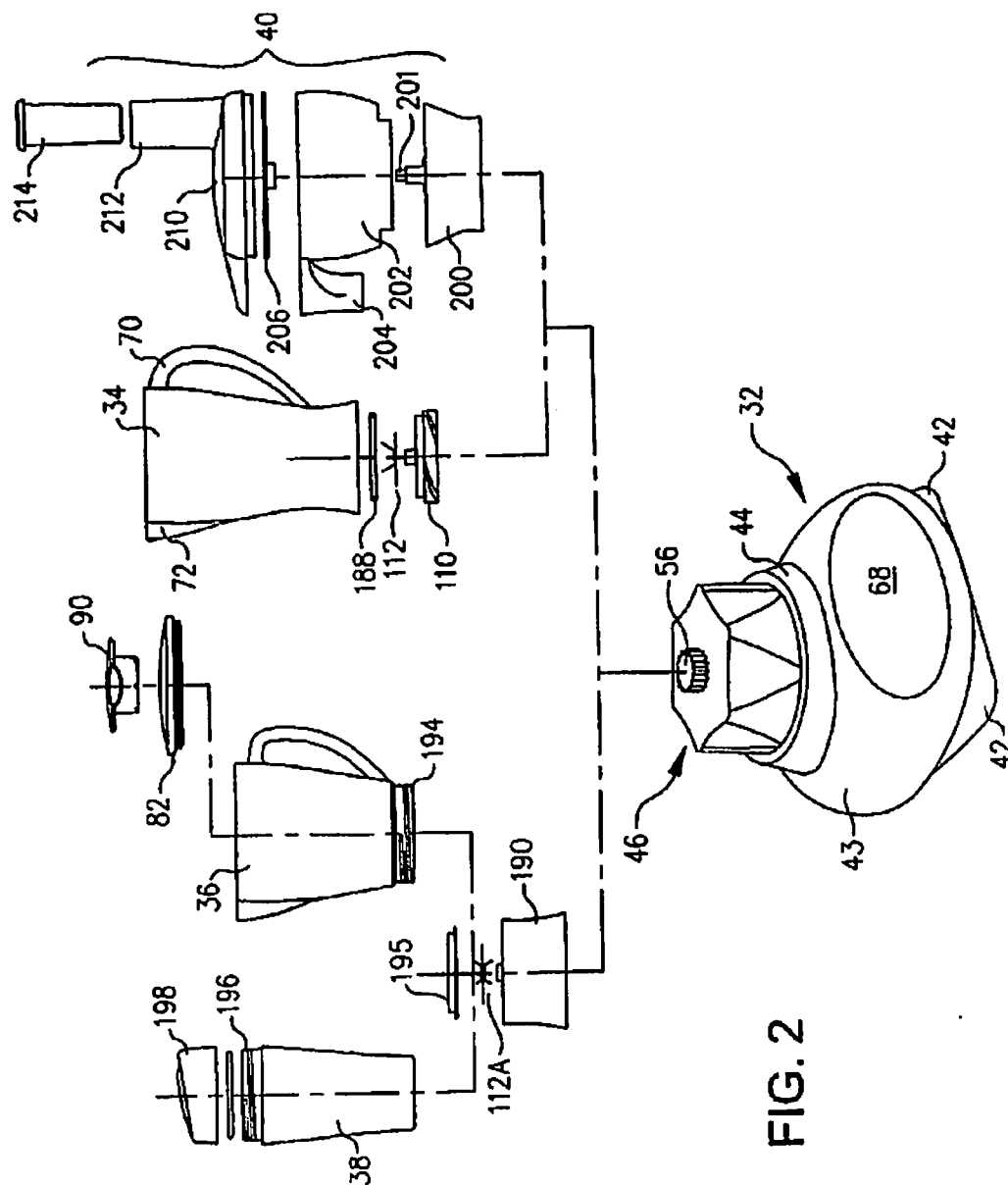


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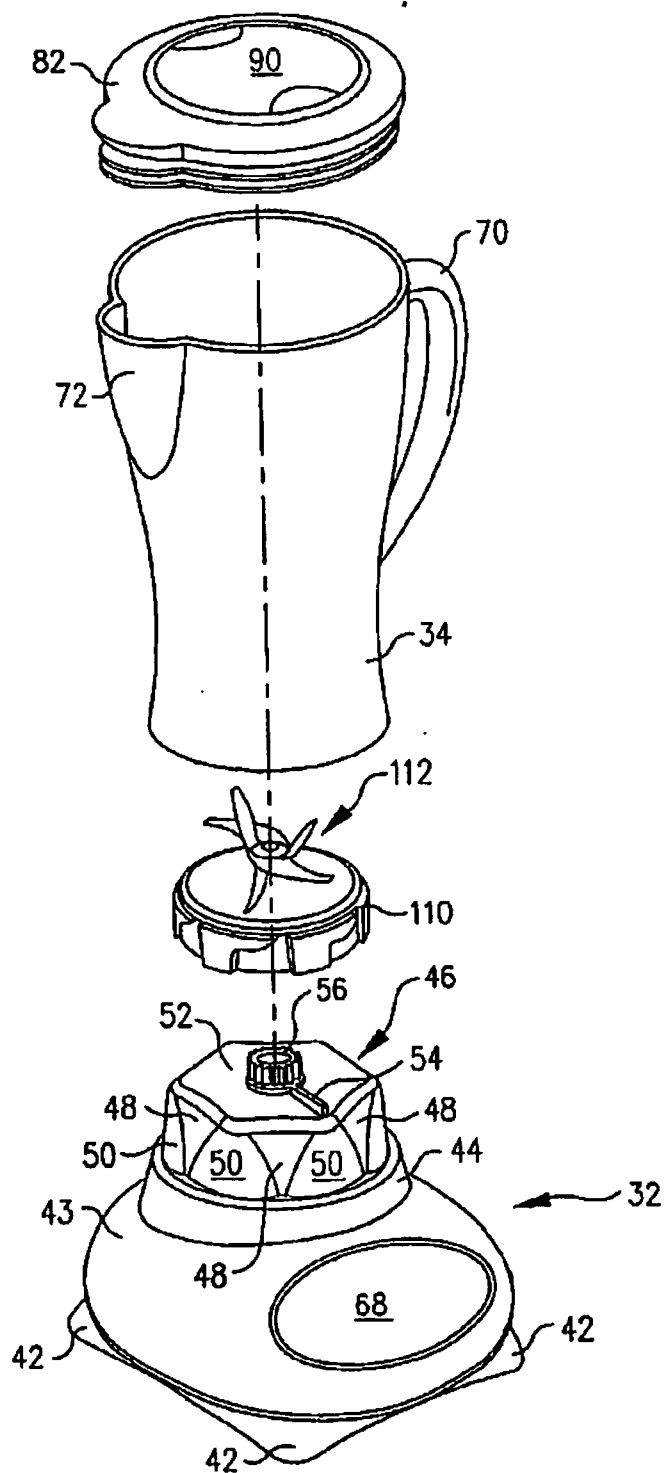


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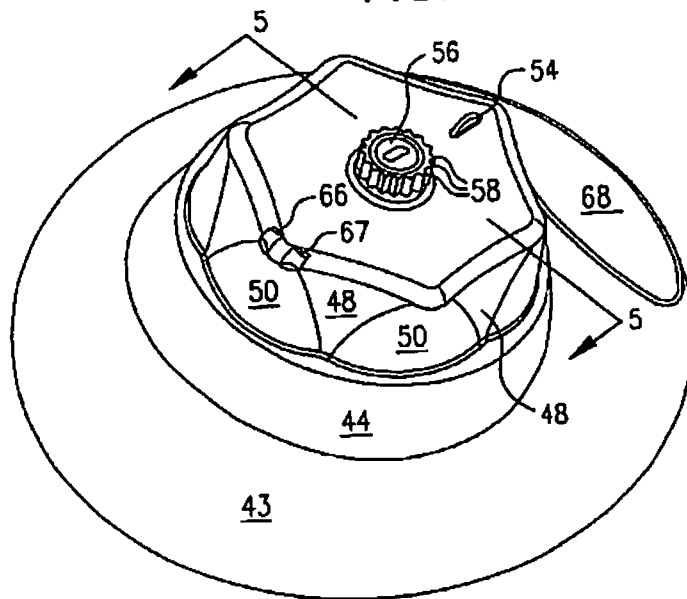


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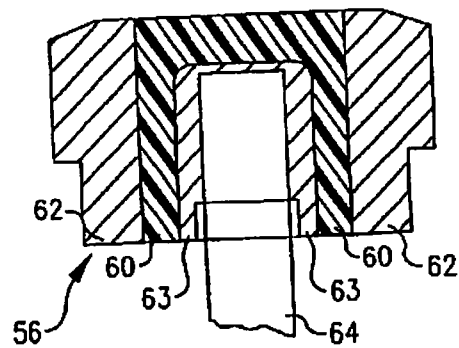


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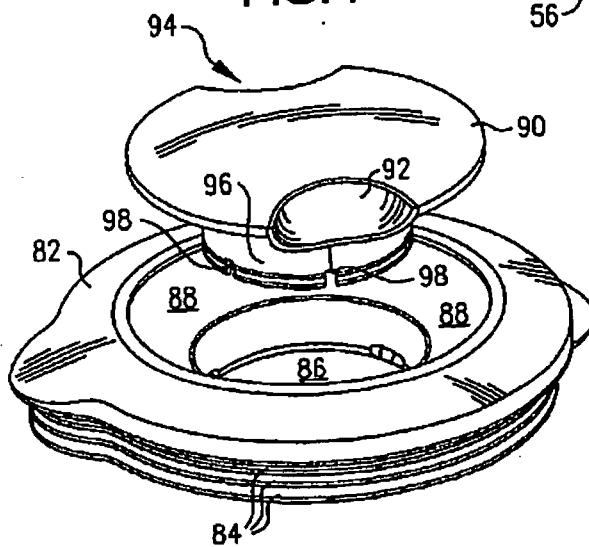
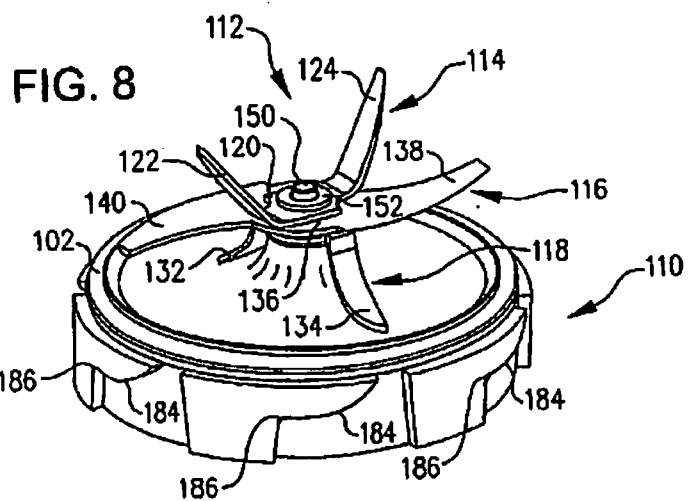
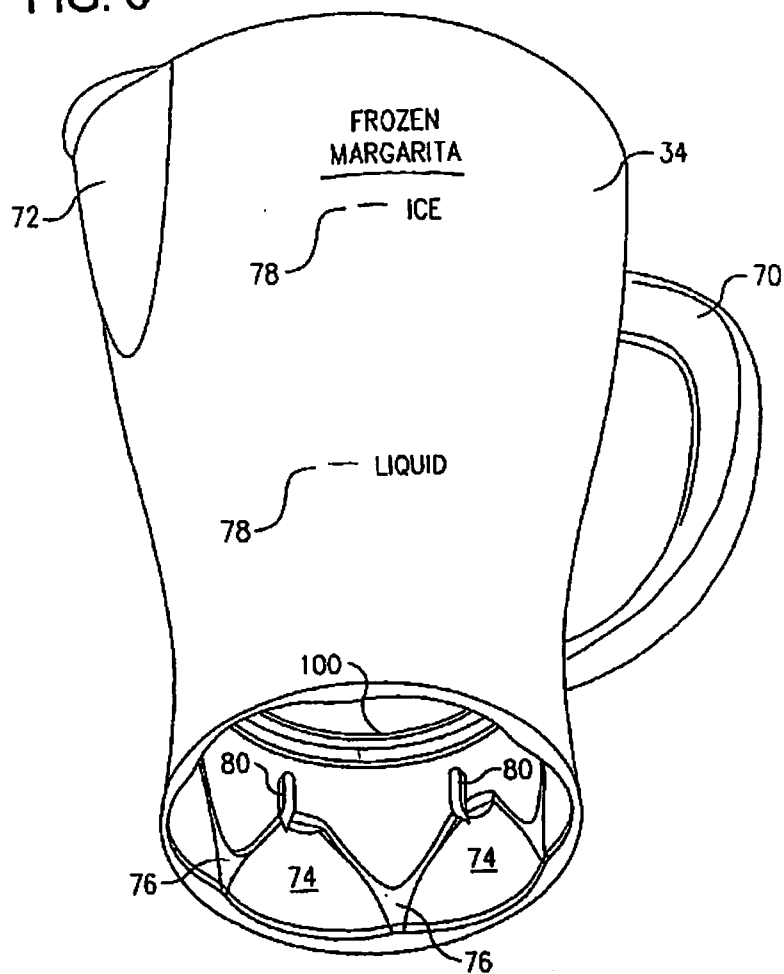


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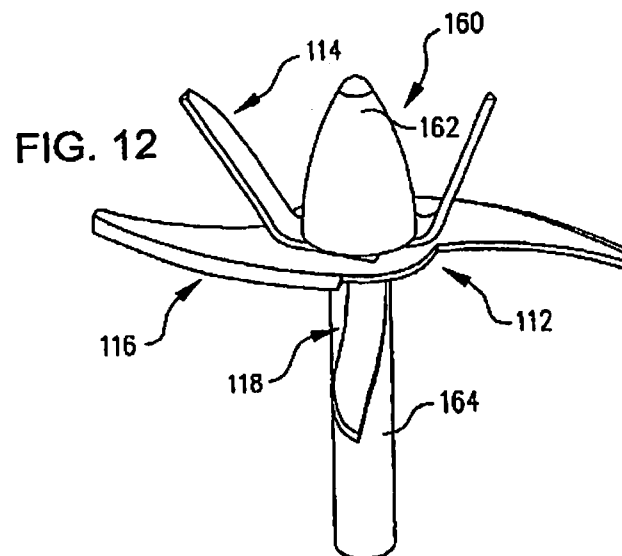
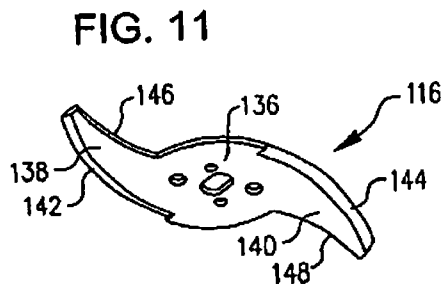
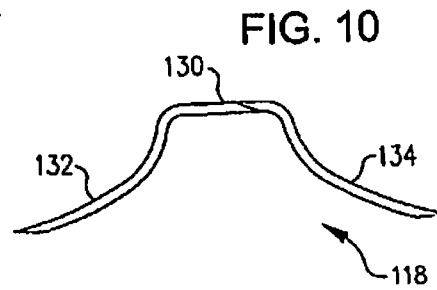
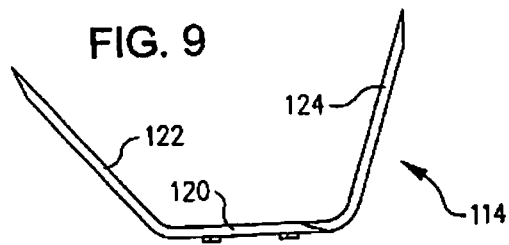


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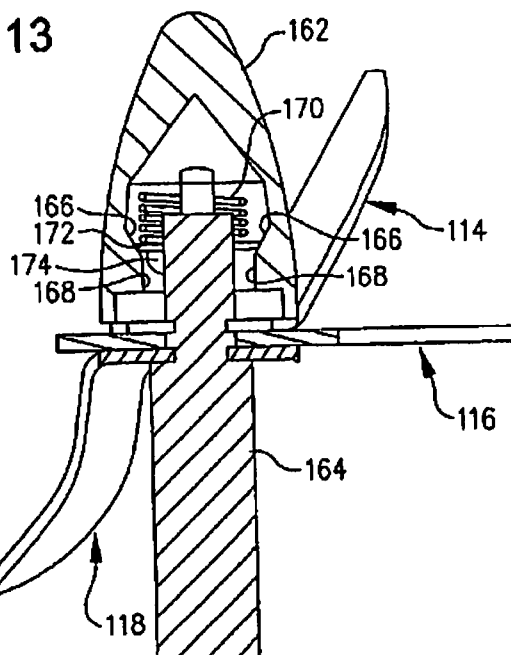


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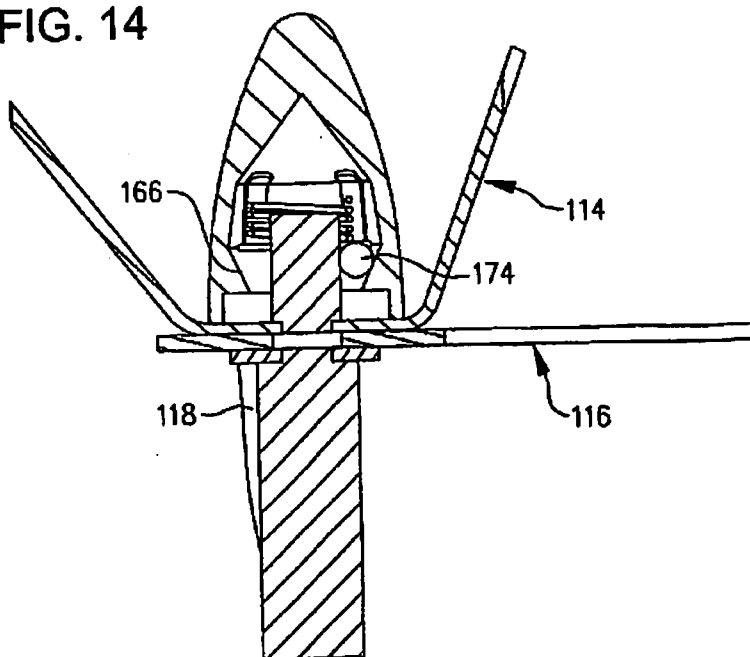


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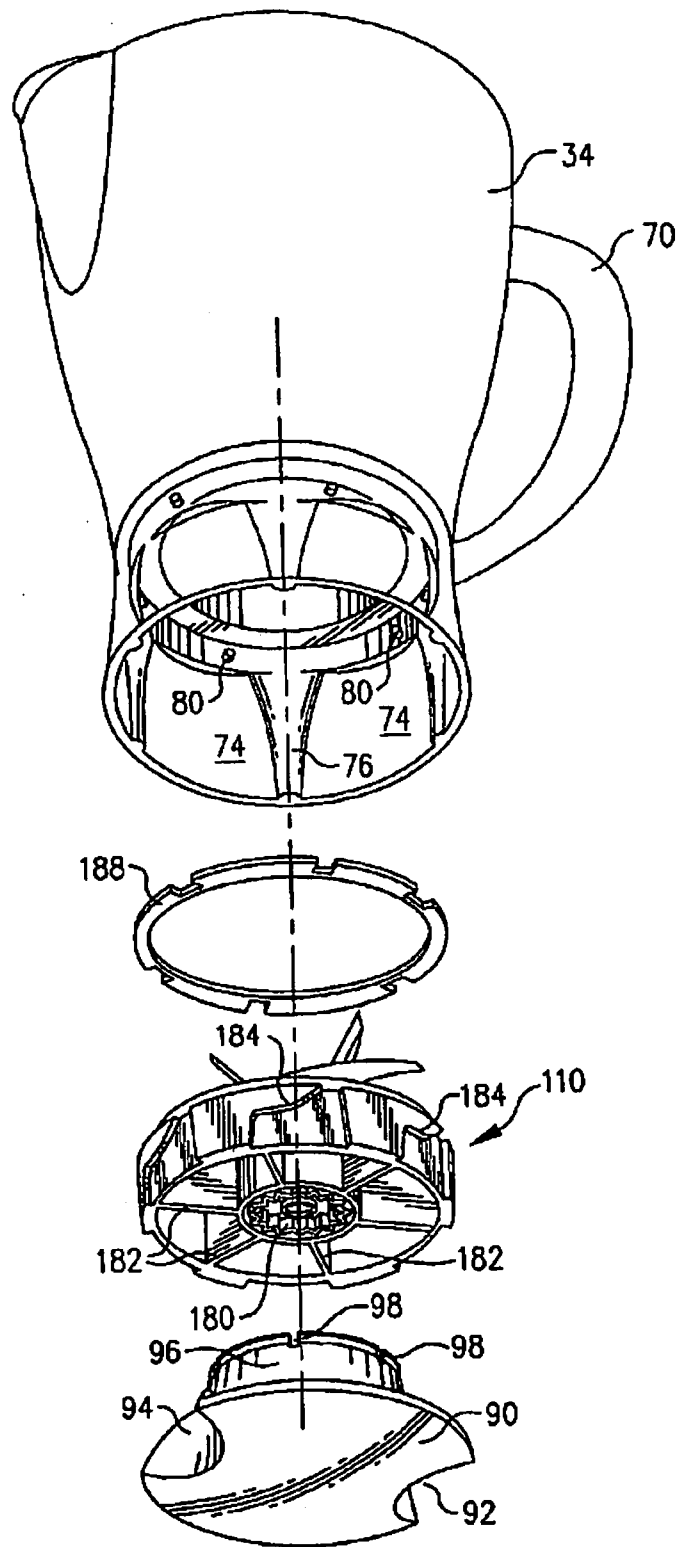


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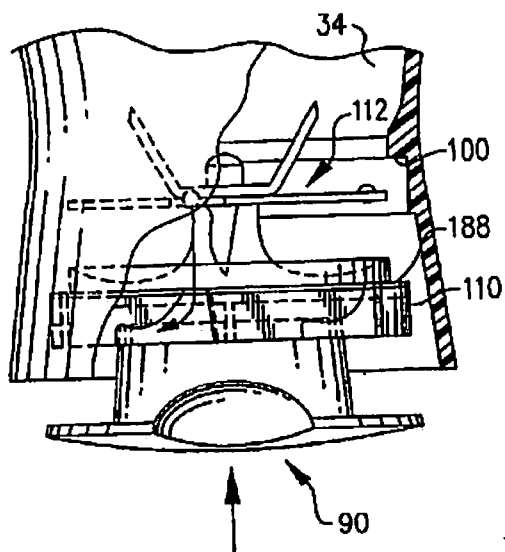


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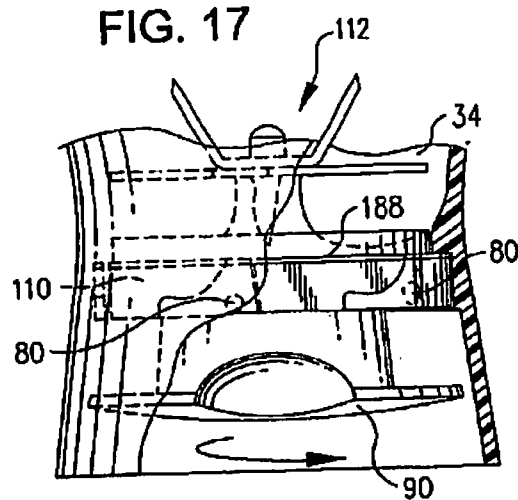


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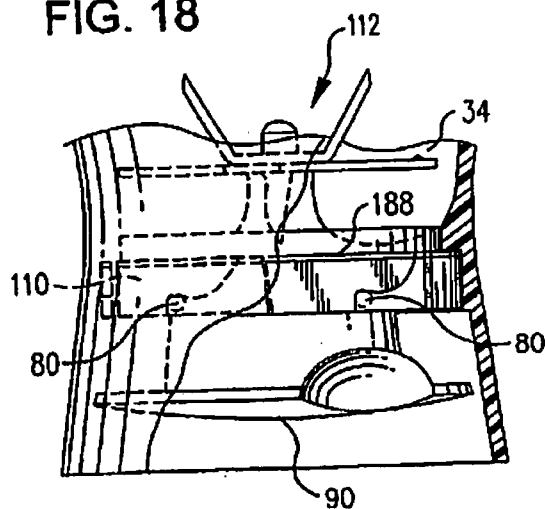


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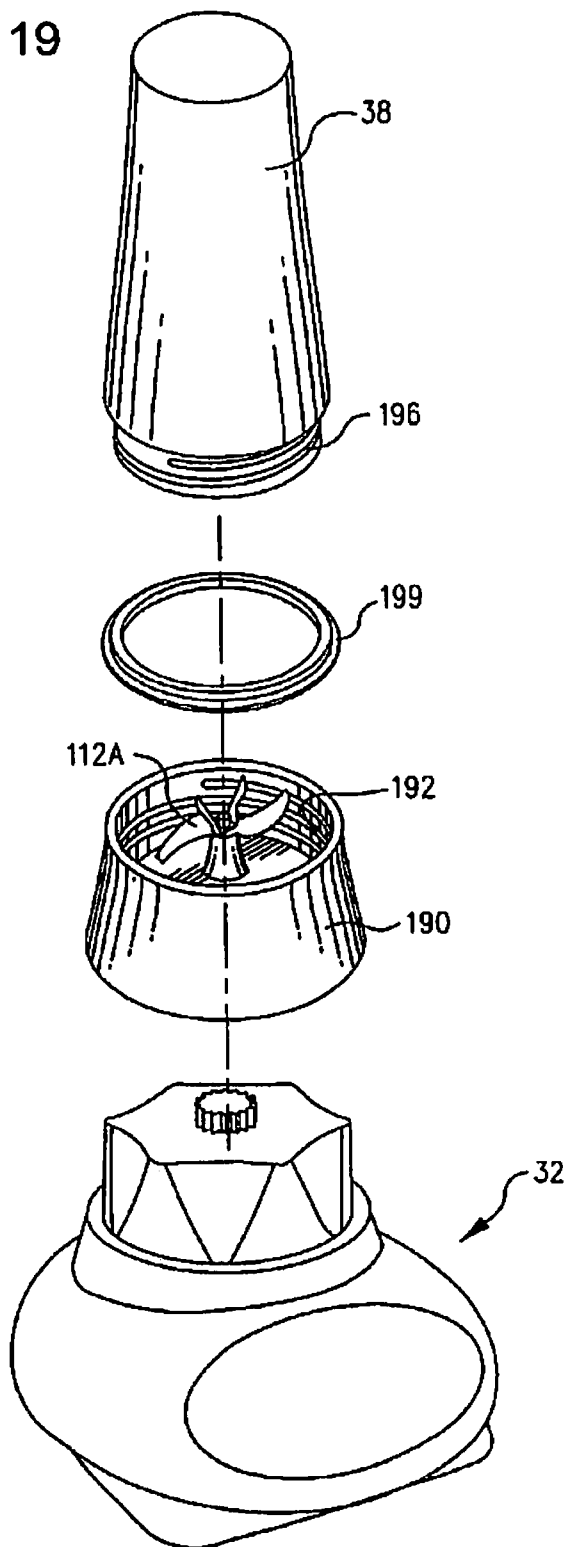


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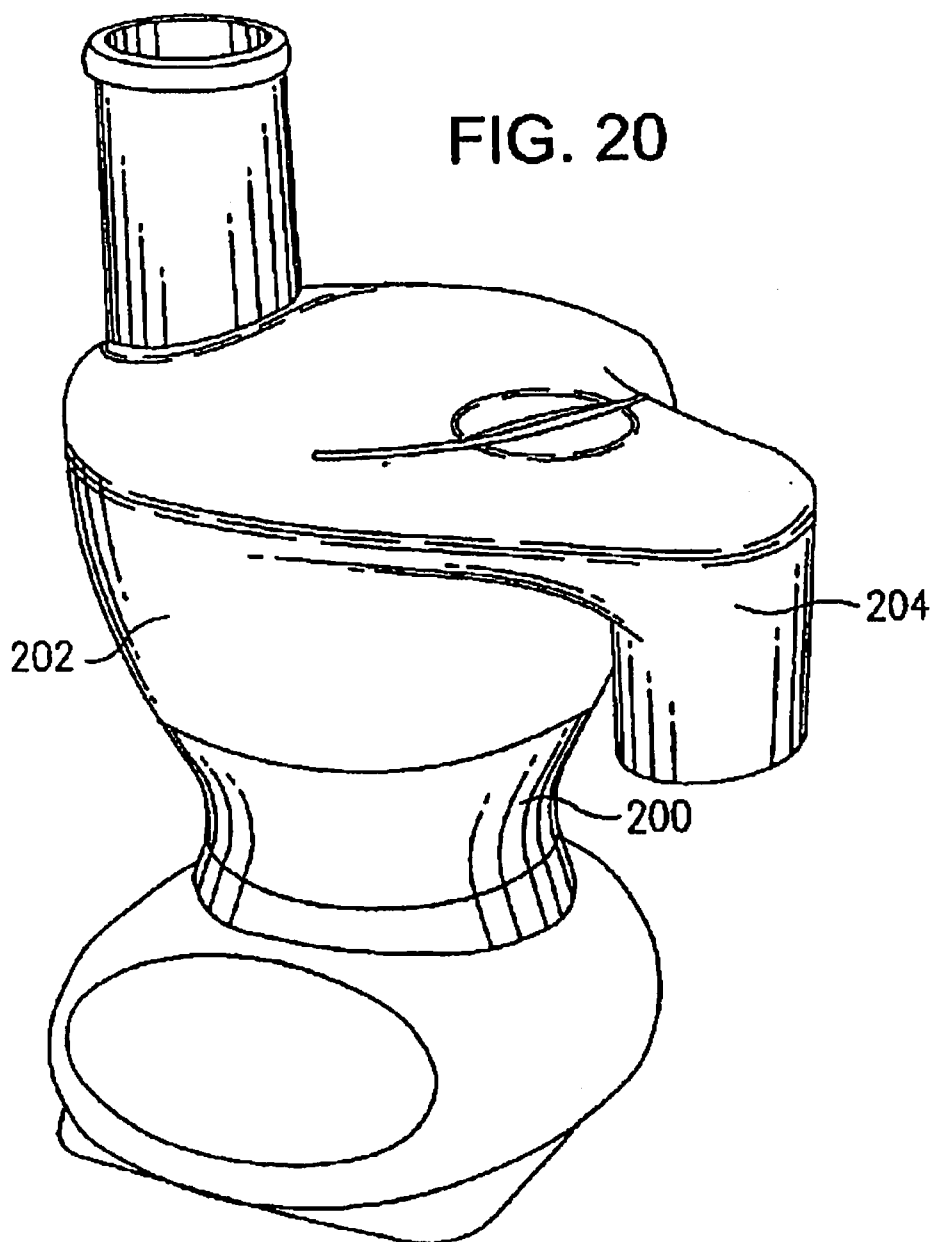


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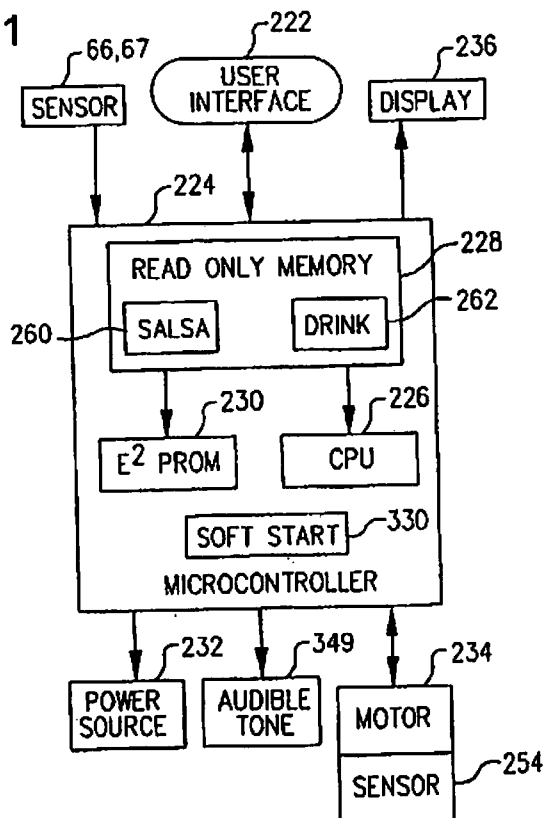


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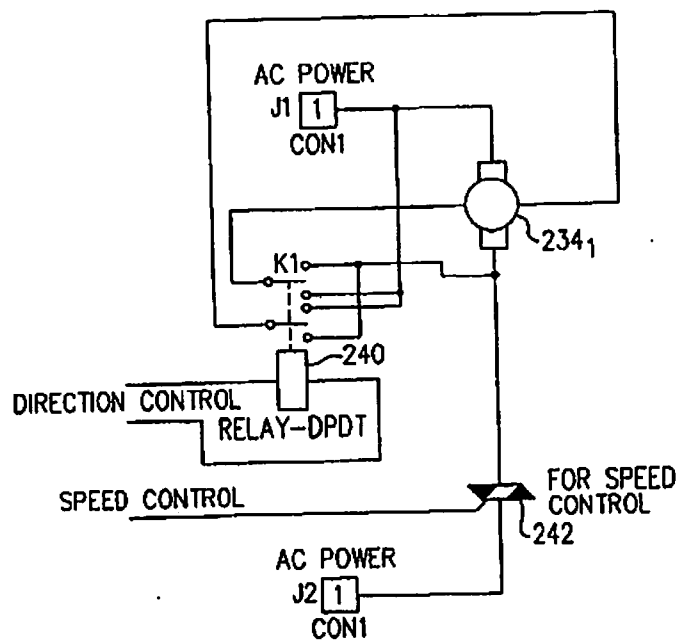


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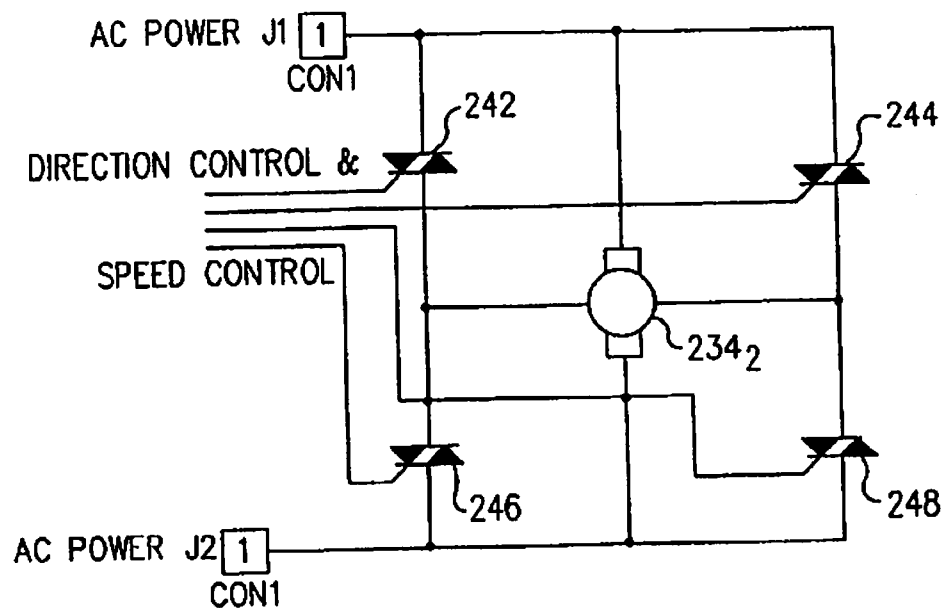


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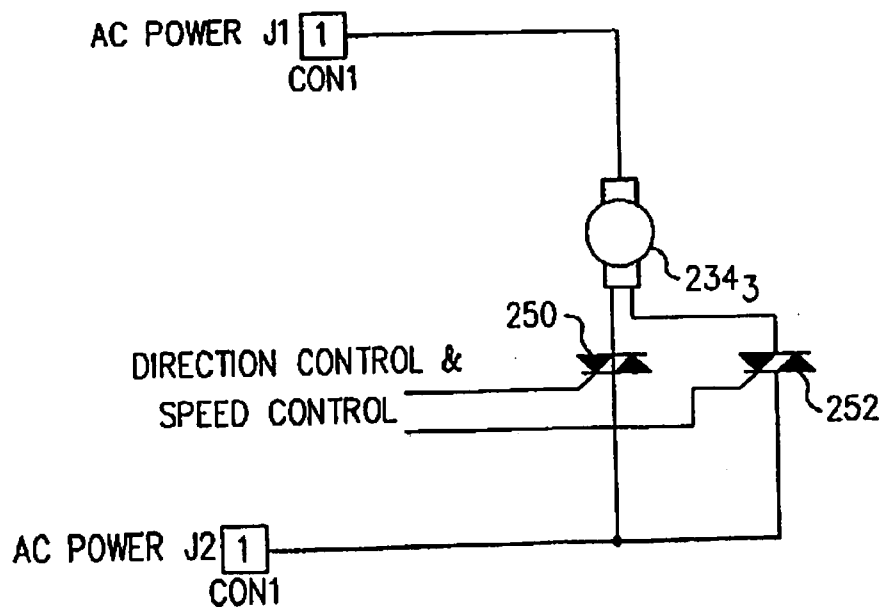


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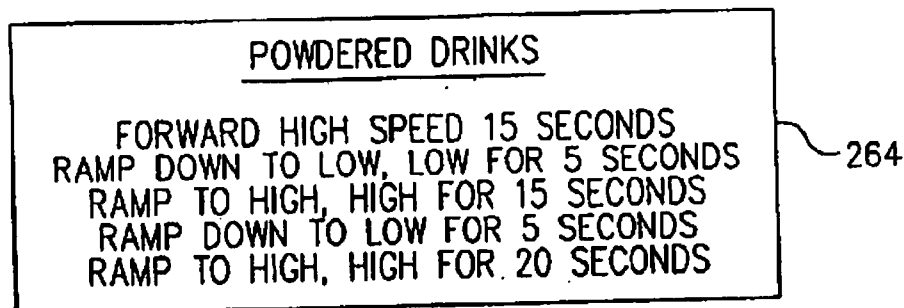


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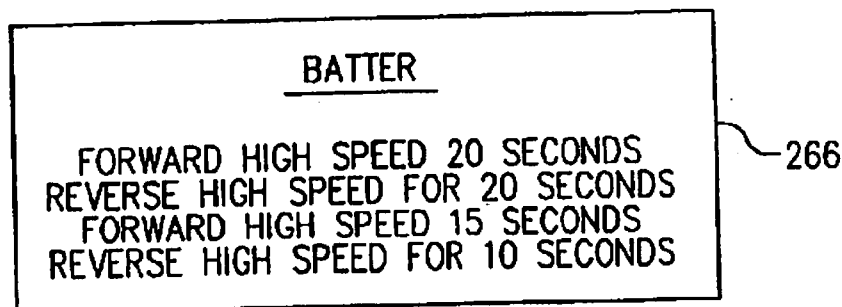


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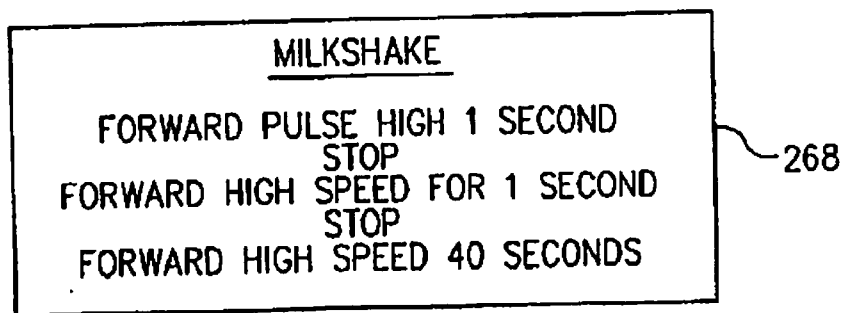


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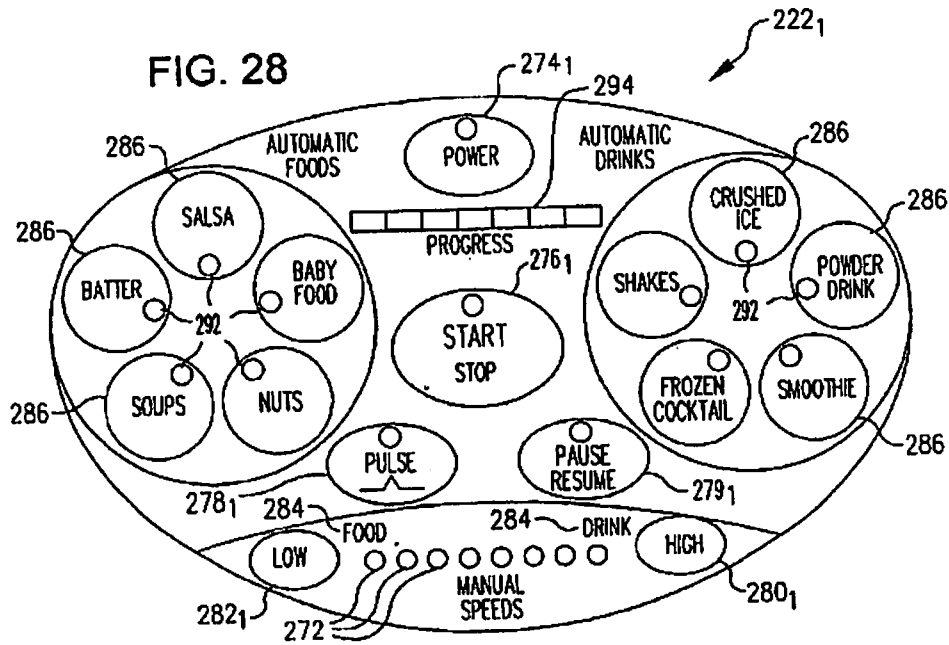


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